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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

> 1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030122128 A1, dated July 3, 2003 to Douglas D. Coolbaugh et al.

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The references were cited in an Office Action dated December 26, 2008 received

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